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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. FORS-06930

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hall, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/074,328                          Group No.: 1634  
Filed: 02/12/2002                                  Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton  
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, with response due on or before September 30, 2004. A petition for two months extension of time, to November 30, 2004, is included herewith.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.